

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	VESSEL SEALING DEVICES		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: